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		Application Number	10/720,438
		Filing Date	November 24, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Gomes et al.
		Examiner Name	Not yet known
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1771
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

\_\_\_\_\_ - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

\_\_\_\_\_ - 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Other Fee(s)**

Extension fee No Extension Fee      **Fees Paid (\$)**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_      **N/A**

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PATENT APPLICATION  
ELG057-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	) Group Art Unit: 1771
GOMES ET AL.	)
	) Examiner: Not yet known
	)
Application No. 10/720,438	) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
	) 307 Constitution Drive
Filed: November 24, 2003	) Menlo Park, CA 94025
	)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	) September 13, 2005
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The following documents have been cited during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,421, which is referred to in the specification and is related to the present application.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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4,680,430	07/14/1987	Yoshikawa et al.	178	19
4,687,885	08/18/1987	Talmage, Jr., et al.	178	18
5,250,388	10/05/1993	Schoch, Jr., et al.	430	269
5,438,168*	08/01/1995	Wolfe et al.	178	18.05
5,841,617*	11/24/1998	Watkins Jr. et al.	361	106
5,892,244	04/06/1999	Tanaka et al.	257	40
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\* Previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement for this application mailed November 24, 2003. Therefore, these documents are not listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

<u>Details of Document</u>
L.S. Roman et al., <u>Appl. Phys. Lett.</u> , vol. 75, 1999, pages 3557-3559.
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L.S. Roman et al., <u>Synth. Metals</u> , vol. 125, 2002, pages 419-422.
*Richard Friend et al., "Polymer Diodes", <u>Physics World</u> , Bristol, Great Britain, vol. 12, no. 6, June 1999, pages 35-40.
International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/038348, dated July 21, 2005.

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Copies of Documents

In accordance with the Notice dated July 11, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of the documents that fit into those categories are being submitted. Copies of the remaining documents (i.e. foreign publications and other documents) are enclosed.

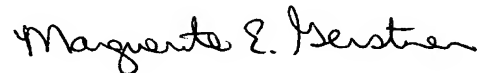
Fee

Applicants believe that because this Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first action on the merits, no fee is due. If this is incorrect, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0560.

Conclusion

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly requested. If, however, there are any outstanding issues which can be usefully discussed by telephone, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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